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TAGS: OVIP (FIROUZ, ESKANDAR); IR, SENV

SUBJECT: FIROUZ VISIT

REF: TEHRAN 8220 AND OTHERS

1. MR. ESKANDAR FIROUZ TELEPHONED ME TO SAY THAT HE HAS BEEN OBLIGED TO CANCEL HIS SEPTEMBER TRIP TO WASHINGTON, BECAUSE HIS GOVERNMENT INSISTS THAT HE BE IN TEHRAN FOR IMPORTANT GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS DURING THE PERIOD PROPOSED FOR THE VISIT. HE WAS CLEARLY UPSET OVER THIS DEVELOPMENT AND HAS WRITTEN ME A LETTER INDICATING THIS.

2. QUOTED BELOW ARE TWO PARAGRAPHS OF FIROUZ' LETTER WHICH I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PASSING TO MR. TRAIN AND DR. RIPLEY: QUOTE I HAD VERY MUCH LOOKED FORWARD TO THE MEETINGS YOU SO KINDLY ORGANIZED FOR ME WITH MR. TRAIN AND DR. RIPLEY. MY INABILITY TO SEE THEM NOW IS A SOURCE OF PERSONAL REGRET AND DEPRIVES ME (AND MY DEPARTMENT) OF WHAT I AM SURE WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY VALUABLE GUIDANCE AND INFORMATION. OF COURSE, I HAD ALSO PARTICULARLY LOOKED FORWARD TO THE LUNCHEON AND DINNER ARRANGED FOR ME AND MRS. FIROUZ AND SO MY REGRET IS FELT THE MORE KEENLY. (PARAGRAPH) PLEASE CONVEY MY FEELINGS TO MR. TRAIN AND DR. RIPLEY, AND I CERTAINLY HOPE TO BE ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEIR

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HOSPITALITY ON ANOTHER OCCASION. END QUOTE.

3. ALSO, PLEASE THANK THESE TWO GENTLEMEN ON MY
BEHALF FOR THEIR HELP AND SUPPORT. IT IS TOO BAD THAT
THIS VISIT HAS FALLER THROUGH SINCE FIROUZ WOULD HAVE
PROFITED GREATLY FROM THE CONTACTS AND BRIEFINGS IN
WASHINGTON.
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